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BRIEFER COMMUNICATIONS.

AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The American Economic Association held its Sixth Annual Meeting at Chicago, at the University of Chicago, September 11-14, 1893, in connection with the International Statistical Institute and the American Statistical Association. In view of this fact, the Economic Association announced but three sessions, at which the following program was to be carried out :

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 3 P. M.

Meeting of the Council of the American Economic Association.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—EVENING SESSION, 8 P. M.

Annual Address, by Professor CHARLES F. DUNBAR, President of the Association.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13--MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.

1. Paper on *The Value of Money*, by General FRANCIS A. WALKER.
2. Paper on *The Relation Between Interest and Profits*, by Professor ARTHUR T. HADLEY.
3. Paper on *The Scope of Political Economy*, by Professor S. N. PATTEN.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 P. M.

1. Paper on *The Genesis of Capital*, by Professor J. B. CLARK.
2. Paper on *The Wages-Fund at the Hands of the German Economists*, by Professor F. W. TAUSSIG.
3. Paper on *Marshall's Theory of Quasi-Rent*, by Professor E. R. A. SELIGMAN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 8 P. M.

Meeting of the Council of the Association.

The session on Tuesday evening was omitted on account of the absence of Professor Dunbar through sickness. On Wednesday all of the papers were read except the one by Professor Seligman, which was presented by title. In the evening, a banquet was held at Kinsley's restaurant. At the meeting of the Council, the following officers were elected : President, Professor J. B. Clark, Smith College ; Vice-Presidents—Professor Simon N. Patten, University of Pennsylvania ; Professor Richard T. Ely, University of Wisconsin ; and Professor Richmond Mayo-Smith, Columbia College ; Secretary, Professor J. W. Jenks, Cornell University ; Treasurer, Mr. F. B. Hawley, New York. Publication Committee—Professor H. H. Powers, Smith College, chairman ; Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan ; Professor F. W. Taussig, Harvard University ; Professor F. H. Giddings, Bryn Mawr College ; and Professor H. W. Farnam, Yale University. The following members of the Council whose term expired this year were

re-elected : Professor Lester F. Ward, Washington, D. C.; Professor H. B. Gardner, Brown University; Professor Richard T. Ely, University of Wisconsin; Professor E. J. James, University of Pennsylvania; Professor F. W. Taussig, Harvard University; Professor Jesse Macy, Iowa College; President C. K. Adams, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Albert Shaw, *Review of Reviews*; Professor Richmond Mayo-Smith, Columbia College; Mr. Worthington C. Ford, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.; Professor F. H. Giddings, Bryn Mawr College; Rev. John G. Brooks, Brockton, Mass.; Rev. N. P. Gilman, Boston; Professor Henry W. Farnam, Yale University; Professor Henry Ferguson, Trinity College; Professor C. A. Tuttle, Amherst College; Professor George P. Garrison, University of Texas; Professor Roland P. Falkner, University of Pennsylvania. The following new members were elected to the Council : Mr. Horace White, New York; Dr. E. R. L. Gould, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. William Z. Ripley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Professor A. C. Miller, University of Chicago; Professor H. H. Powers, Smith College; Professor David Kinley, University of Illinois; Mr. N. O. Nelson, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Edward T. Devine, Philadelphia; Professor Charles H. Hull, Cornell University; Dr. Emory R. Johnson, University of Pennsylvania.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Columbia College, New York, during the holiday season of 1894.*

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE.

The International Statistical Institute held its Fifth Biennial Session in connection with the annual meeting of the American Statistical Association at Chicago, in the University of Chicago, September 11-16, 1893. The following was the program of the meeting :

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—MORNING SESSION.

The chair will be taken at 11 a. m. by General FRANCIS A. WALKER, President-Adjoint.

Addresses welcoming the Institute, by President HARPER, University of Chicago; General F. A. WALKER, President American Statistical Association, and Professor CHARLES A. DUNBAR, President American Economic Association,

Responses by Professor EMILE LEVASSEUR, Vice-President of the Institute; Signor LUIGI BODIO, Director-General of the Royal Italian Statistical Bureau; A. E. BATEMAN, Esq., C. M. G., Principal of the Commercial Department of the English Board of Trade; Professor H. N. LASPEYRES, of the University of Giessen, and A. N. KIAER, Esq., Director of the Norwegian Royal Statistical Bureau.

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* A list of those present at the meeting will be found on page 111.